

2015

M. A.

1st Semester Examination

SANSKRIT

PAPER—SAN-104

Full Marks : 40

Time : 2 Hours

The figures in the right hand margin indicate full marks.

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

1. Answer any two questions of the following : 10×2
- a) On what basis the Indo-European family of languages are broadly divided ? Name the two broad divisions. Name the languages belonging to Centum group and give a brief survey of any one of them. 2+1+1+6

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- b) What is the difference between phonetic law and phonetic tendency? Enunciate and illustrate the Grassmann's Law. 10
- c) Write a note on non-aryan influence on Sanskrit language. 10
- d) Discuss with illustration the development of Indo-European Diphthongs in Sanskrit. 10
2. Write short notes in Sanskrit and Devanagare script on **any two** of the following : 5×2
- a) Anaptyxis
- b) Metanalysis
- c) Sources of the O.I.A 'a' (अ) and 'S' (ऌ) sounds
- d) Analogy
3. Answer any **two** of the following : 5×2
- a) What are the causes of divergent reading in manuscripts of a text?
- b) Prepare a short note on New Catalogus Catalogorum.
- c) What do you know about the Recension?
- d) Write a short note on Bower Manuscripts.